

9 February 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Preparations for Future Briefings

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1. Attached are packages on a number of topics, but the most urgent topic, oil, is not represented because I have nothing on it. Although we hear rumors that the President's 20 February speech on energy will not happen, I am still concerned that he has not had an adequate explanation of what we project, why we project it, what our uncertainties are and what factors might significantly alter the picture. NIO/PE and OER are working on another presentation, but I am not confident that it will fulfill the need.

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2. The topics listed below could be made ready for your use Tuesday.

Good
A. Persian Gulf. NIO/NESA and I believe that a presentation on the rest of the Persian Gulf states would be a good follow-on to your discussion yesterday of Iran. *What you have here is a first cut, but we think something adequate can be pulled together by Tuesday.*

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Yes
B. Albania.

Yes
C. Yugoslavia. This is updated to allude to Kardelj's death which we expect to be confirmed by Tuesday.

True to NAM Summit?
D. Arms Control Monitoring. It will take longer to update and reprint the status of negotiations table.

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3. Folders on Soviet Central Asian Test Facilities (for your general review) and Soviet Command and Control (for your review in preparation for your next SECDEF meeting) are also included here.

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Attachments

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